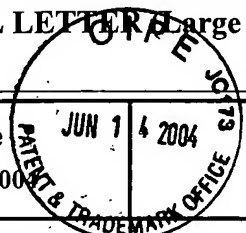
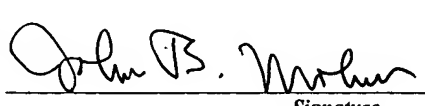
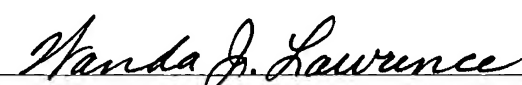


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Invention: TOOL AND PROCESS FOR CHROME PLATING A VEHICLE WHEEL SURFACE					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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